

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By Chairman Mike Milburn, on March 29, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Milburn, Chairman (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Rick Jore (C)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 372, 3/13/2007

Executive Action: SB 100; SB 115; SB 205

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 100

00:02:17 **Motion:** Rep. Ward moved that **SB 100 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:02:57 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 100 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih67a01)

Discussion:

00:03:09 Chairman Milburn

00:06:26 Rep. Hilbert

00:07:07 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division

00:08:11 Rep. Driscoll

00:08:22 Chairman Milburn

00:10:04 Rep. Ward

00:11:02 Rep. Cordier

00:11:52 Chairman Milburn

00:12:42 Rep. Cordier

00:13:49 Rep. Ward

00:14:52 Rep. Cordier

00:15:14 Chairman Milburn

00:16:38 Rep. Vincent

00:17:43 Chairman Milburn

00:17:55 Rep. Ward

00:18:25 Rep. Cordier

00:19:19 Rep. Peterson

00:20:00 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 10-9 by roll call vote with Reps. Becker, Branae, Cordier, Driscoll, Groesbeck, Phillips, Van Dyk, Ward, and Wilson voting no with Reps. Barrett, Becker, Dutton, Groesbeck and Phillips voting by proxy.

00:21:01 Rep. Jore left the hearing

00:21:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 100 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED** 17-2 by voice vote with Reps. Koopman and Milburn voting no and Reps. Groesbeck, Phillips, Becker, Dutton, Jore and Barrett voting by proxy. Rep. Malcolm will carry SB 100.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 115

00:22:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 115 BE CONCURRED IN. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with Reps. Barrett, Dutton, Jore, Becker, Phillips and Groesbeck voting by proxy. Rep. Ripley will carry SB 115.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 205

00:23:54 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 205 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:24:42 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 205 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT(fih67a02)**

Discussion:

00:25:03 Doug Sternberg
00:26:19 Rep. Cordier
00:26:38 Doug Sternberg
00:27:07 Rep. Peterson

00:27:34 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 19-0 by voice vote with Reps. Barrett, Dutton, Jore, Phillips, Groesbeck and Becker voting by proxy.

00:28:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ward moved that **SB 205 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED** 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Jore voting no and Reps. Dutton, Barrett, Jore, Phillips, Groesbeck and Becker voting by proxy. Rep. Ward will carry SB 205.

00:29:33 Recess
00:36:30 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 372

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:36:42 Sen. Joe Balyeat (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 372, Create wolf licenses and authorize wolf and grizzly bear lottery or auction.

00:41:07 Reps. Dutton and Becker arrived at hearing

Proponents' Testimony:

00:41:30 Jim Kropp, Chief of Law Enforcement, Fish, Wildlife & Parks

[EXHIBIT\(fih67a03\)](#)

00:44:51 Robert Throssell, representing Montana Wildlife Federation

00:45:22 Jean Johnson, representing Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

00:46:16 Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon

Opponents' Testimony:

00:46:46 Kent Swain, self

[EXHIBIT\(fih67a04\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:00:17 Rep. Becker

01:03:26 Sen. Balyeat

01:06:52 Rep. Van Dyk

01:10:18 Rep. Hilbert

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:09 Sen. Joe Balyeat

ADJOURNMENT

01:17:15 Adjournment: 5:30 P.M.

REP. MIKE MILBURN, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

MM/dp

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fih67aad.pdf](#))